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In re Application of:

Akihiro YOSHITANI, et al.

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VIA EFS-WEB

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 29 April 2009 to 29 May 2009, for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated 29 January 2009. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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